

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL

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Greensboro, NC

Meeting Date: Monday, November 16, 2009

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: Conference Room, Plaza Level of Melvin Municipal Office Building

AGENDA, Regular Meeting

1. Approval of minutes: ~ from meeting of September 21, 2009 (see attachment)
~ from meeting of October 12, 2009 (see attachment)
2. Consider proposed Code of Ethics – Bob Kollar (see attachment)
3. Report on City Council presentation on October 20, 2009 – Joel Landau and Bob Powell
~ Greensboro Green Star Awards
~ landfill technology
4. Review Greensboro Green Star Award program proposal – Val Vickers
5. Discussion of the EECS proposal process to date; pluses and minuses - Bob Powell
6. Reports from the active sub-committees:
 - ~ Transportation and Land Use
 - ~ Green Technologies
 - ~ Waste Reduction and Recycling
 - ~ Education and Outreach
7. Update on EPA Sustainable Skylines grant application – Dan Curry
8. E-mails sent to the CSC website this past month – Joel Landau (see below)
9. Items from Co-chairs
10. Items from Group members
11. Items from the Public
12. Items from staff
13. Acknowledgment of absences
14. Group photo
15. Adjournment

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From: lee@downtowngreensboro.net [<mailto:lee@downtowngreensboro.net>]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 1:14 PM

To: Davis, Debby

Subject: [Community Sustainability Council - Website Contact] - Meeting Schedule (Dates)

Name: Lee Mortensen

Hi Dan, or council contact. I have been asked by community members to attend the next meeting and learn more about your good work!. I wanted to confirm that it is scheduled for November 9th. Thank you! Lee Mortensen

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From: romahlo@cleantechapproach.com [<mailto:romahlo@cleantechapproach.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 11:13 AM
To: Davis, Debby
Subject: [CSC Website Contact/Bob Powell] - Interesting Cleantech Report on Energy Efficiency / Lighting

Name: Romahlo Wilson

Dear Bob,

I hope all is well in Greensboro.

By way of background, I am a Partner at Cleantech Approach (www.cleantechapproach.com), a research and advisory organization focused on devising sustainable strategies for municipalities, institutions and global development organizations advancing the use of sustainable technologies and practices. We recently published a report on energy efficient lighting which we conducted at the request of a top-five municipality and I would like to share it on a complimentary basis with you and your colleagues.

The municipality requested the report because they are considering retrofitting their facilities and infrastructure in order to make them more sustainable and, given your position as Co-Chair of Greensboro's Community Sustainability Council, I think that you will find it useful in your efforts. The report benchmarks solid state/LED lighting solutions against their conventional lighting counterparts (incandescent, halogen, CFL, linear fluorescent, and metal halide) across three end-markets (residential, commercial office, and retail). This allowed us to identify end-markets in which these next generation lighting solutions outperform, their relative costs of operation, and their payback periods. The report has been well received by the sponsoring municipality; other municipalities with infrastructure sustainability needs; real estate developers, operators and owners; and institutions (i.e., universities) who have remarked that they have not had a central resource that presents the information as clearly.

I would also like to speak with you about Greensboro's sustainability efforts and/or potential research needs. Is there a good time in the near future for us to connect over the phone?

The report can be downloaded from <http://www.cleantechapproach.com/research-publications>. Please note that

because the file size is larger than some email systems will accept (7 MB) and because we would like to know which individuals are finding the information useful, there is a standard sign in (name, company, title, and email) to receive the report. Let me know if you would prefer that we email you the report directly?

I look forward to hearing from you and learning more about Greensboro's sustainability efforts.

Best regards,
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-----Original Message-----

From: nelles.scott@gmail.com [<mailto:nelles.scott@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 10:14 AM
To: Davis, Debby
Subject: [CSC Website Contact/Marlene Sanford] - EcoSales Group

Name: Scott Nelles

Hi Marlene,
I left a phone message as well. Tim Knowles suggested I contact you. You will probably recognize me from my attendance at CSC meetings. Are you available for a short meeting.
My website is www.ecosalesgroup.com
Regards,
Scott
336-587-9000

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From: peteg@ctc.net [<mailto:peteg@ctc.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 10:39 AM
To: Davis, Debby
Subject: [Community Sustainability Council - Website Contact] - Recycling & LED Solar streetlights

Name: Peter Glass

I read the press release about the Monday meeting and wish to speak with whomever is overseeing both of the above efforts. We represent a company that makes a solar powered compacting litter container that has a

companion bottle/recycle companion (non compacting) container that is something someone should look at. I have a working sample.

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From: almyers@northstate.net [<mailto:almyers@northstate.net>]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2009 9:21 PM
To: Davis, Debby
Subject: [CSC Website Contact/Marlene Sanford] - Regional Planning Subcommittee (Aerotropolis)

Name: J. Martin Myers, AICP

Mrs. Sanford, I am a local government planner in Forsyth County. I have been a member of the Logistics and Distribution Roundtable of PTP from its beginning. It would be my pleasure to assist the Regional Planning Committee with its work should you need my assistance. I live in High Point and can be reached at the above e-mail address. You can also reach me at planner@lewisvillenc.net. Thank you for your attention to this request.

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From: jtcoffas@uncg.edu [<mailto:jtcoffas@uncg.edu>]
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2009 2:52 AM
To: Davis, Debby
Subject: [Community Sustainability Council - Website Contact] - sustainability volunteer

Name: Justin Coffas

Hello, I am a UNCG student looking to volunteer for environmental justice and the city of Greensboro. I have extensive work under political and environmental law agendas as well am educated likewise. I hope to hear from you soon and would love to help out.